

(10) In 1790 I got a cask of heavy upland rice from 1 River Denbigh in Africa, about lat, 9° 30' north, which I s< to Charleston in hopes it might supersede the culture of 1 wet rice which renders South Carolina and Georgia so pe< lential through the summer. \* \* \* The greatest serv which can be rendered any country is to add an useful ph to its culture; especially, a bread grain; next in value to bre oil.

(n) Whether the act for the more general diffusion knowledge will ever be carried into complete effect, I know n< It was received by the legislature with great enthusiasm first; and a small effort was made in 1796 by the act to< esta lish public schools, to carry a part of it into effect, viz., tr. for the establishment of free English schools; but the opti. given to the courts has defeated the intention of the a (Written in 1800 (?). F. VII, 476.)

•SLAVERY.—The abolition of domestic slavery is the great c ject of desire in these colonies, where it was unhappily intr duced in their infant state. But previous to the enfranchiseme of the slaves, we have, it is necessary to exclude all furth importation from Africa; "yet our repeated attempts to effe this by prohibitions, and by imposing duties which mig-amount to a prohibition, have hitherto been defeated by 1: majesty's negative; thus preferring the immediate advantag of a few British corsairs to the lasting interests of the America States, and to the rights of human nature deeply wounded 1; this infamous practice. (From "A Summary View," 1774. 11 I., 440.)

SLAVERY.—No person hereafter coming into this country she be held within the same under any pretext whatever. (From, proposed Constitution for Virginia, 1776. F. II., 26.)

SLAVERY.—No persons shall, henceforth, be slaves within th commonwealth, except such as were so on the first day of th present session of Assembly, and the descendants of the familie of them. Negroes and mulattoes which shall hereafter b brought into this commonwealth and kept therein one whol year, together, or so long at different times as shall amount t